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Method for Automatically Sctting Up Data Connections Between

Network Subscriber Stations in a Network of Distributed Stations, and Network Subscriber Stations as a User Interface

Appliance for Carrying out the Method

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on August 10, 2010, a one-month extension, ending December 10, 2010, is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). In addition, the Applicants are filing a Request for Continuing Examination with this amendment. The fees for the extension and the RCE are to be charged to Deposit Account 07-0832. Please charge this Deposit Account for any other fees owed in connection with this response.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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